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Parliament.

The opening of Parliament took place on Thursday with the usual forms. The following is the Governor General's speech:

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate: Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

In meeting you at the commencement of another session of Parliament I afford me pleasure to congratulate you on the continued progress which the history of the past year unfolds with regard to Canada. The increase in trade as illustrated by the exports and imports during the period for which the official returns have been prepared has been most gratifying, and that increase has continued down to the present time, with promise that the volume of trade during the current year will exceed that of any year in the history of the Dominion. The revenues of the country have likewise provided for all the services for which Parliament has made appropriation, and the operation of the government railways has been less burdensome as regards the difference between income and expenditure than has been the case for a long term of years previous.

In Manitoba and the Northwest Territories the increase in immigration has been decidedly encouraging, both as regards the number of persons who have come from other countries and as regards the number of homestead entries made by settlers of all nationalities.

Measures have been taken to carry into effect the agreements arrived at with the United States on the subjects of the boundary of Alaska, boundary line in Passamaquoddy Bay, and the prevention of destructive methods of fishing and the preservation and increase of fish life.

With regard to reciprocity in wrecking and towing, a correspondence has taken place which indicates that privileges are demanded for United States vessels in Canadian canals which were not anticipated, but it is not impossible that a satisfactory conclusion of the discussion may yet be reached.

During the recess a friendly conference took place between delegates from my government and from the government of Newfoundland on the questions which were pending between the two countries. It is hoped and expected that the interchange of views which then took place will be productive of beneficial results and lead to an amicable adjustment of those questions.

The statutes of 1887 relative to a department of trade and commerce and to the office of Solicitor General having been brought into force, the appointments were made which were contemplated by these acts.

It is to be regretted that the government of the United States were unable to accept the suggestions made by my government on the subject of canal tolls, and that the President should have thought it necessary to impose exceptional tolls on Canadian using the Sault Ste. Marie canal, which has so long been free to the people of both countries. My government, while ready to consider in a friendly spirit any proposals which may be made by the government of the United States, have caused efforts to be made to hasten the completion of the Canadian canal works, which will soon afford to the commerce of the Dominion a highway within our own country.

Measures will be laid before you for the improvement of the franchise act, for the amendment of the laws relating to the civil service, and the superannuation of civil servants, for regulating the admission of evidence to causes and matters under the control of the Parliament of Canada, for extending the system of voting by ballot to the Northwest Territories, and for simplifying the laws relating to lands and land transfers in the territories.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons: The public accounts of the past year and the estimates for the ensuing year will be laid before you without delay, and I trust it will be seen that ample provision may be made for the public service without increasing taxation.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate: Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I have every confidence that all these matters will receive your best attention and that your deliberations will keep in view, above all other considerations, the welfare and stability of the country. Twelve members, elected during the recess, were sworn in, among them Messrs. Chesley McInerney, of this province.

Mr. Laurier, leader of the opposition, was not present, owing to ill-health. The consideration of the address was therefore postponed till Monday.

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News of the Week.

New Brunswick.

Between fifteen and twenty million feet of lumber, including cedar, will be cut on the Restigouche and its tributaries this winter. Last year's cut was about fifteen millions.

A terrible disaster occurred at Bonny River, about six miles from St. George, Monday of last week. The house of T. A. Sullivan was discovered on fire. The store and dwelling house were burned to the ground, and one of his sons, aged 14, and a border named John Orr, aged about 21, belonging to Dumbarton, lost their lives in the flames.

J. W. Y. Smith, M. P. P. for Westmorland county, has purchased a large tract of land near Memramcook with the intention of starting a sheep ranch. This is a new venture in agriculture, and will be watched with no small degree of interest.

Ice is now being cut and hauled from Lily Lake at the rate of 500 tons per day. The ice is the thickest and best for many years. It is about two feet in thickness and is very clear.

A sad fatality occurred at Petitcodiac, Wednesday. While Mrs. John Fawcett was out, her house took fire in some way, and her little three-year-old boy perished in the flames. It was impossible to recover the body until after the house burned down.

It is understood that surveys are to be made at once, at Partridge Island, to ascertain the cost of constructing a landing or deep water wharf, as may be determined upon, for quarantine accommodation. A new disinfecting apparatus has been put in the quarantine station at Navy Island and other alterations and improvements made to cope with any cases of cholera which may appear next summer.

Edward Hovey, a young man about 21 years of age, son of the late Dr. Hovey, of Centreville, Carleton County, was scalded to death at Ketchum's mills, Ashland, Me., on Thursday. He was stooping down in front of the furnace when one of the couplings of the boiler injector flew out and a steam of boiling water and steam struck him down, scalding him all about the head, shoulders and body. He suffered the most excruciating agony till he died about thirty hours after the accident.

The Marine Hospital in St. John has been closed. The inmates have been transferred to the general public hospital. Hereafter all sick sailors are to be sent to the hospital.

Since the beginning of the autumn, Bradford Currier, of Queens county, N. B., trapped and caught 575 muskrats, 5 foxes, 110 ducks and 3 geese. The season was a very unfavorable one for the muskrat business on account of the very low water in the river.

The aggregate quantity of lumber which the different operators expect to get in the county of Albert during the present winter, will exceed twenty millions. This is larger than the general average, we believe.

It is estimated that about 50,000 tons of smelt will be taken at Richibucto river this season, where 175 nets are spread. Between 300 and 400 men are engaged in this occupation, some nets taking in two and three tons a day. Smelts bring from 2 1/2 to 3 cents per pound in the American market.

In Fairville, which still lacks protection against fire, two more dwelling houses were burned Thursday afternoon. The fire was on the road leading to Union Point, on the lower side of the C. P. R. The fire was a dwelling occupied by James Downey. Mr. Downey and his family saved most of their furniture, but lost all their clothing. The flames spread to the adjoining house, where Mrs. Mills and John Hammond lived. It was burned to the ground, as well as the other building, but the occupants got nearly all their household effects out. The loss will be \$2,000.

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Nova Scotia.

It has been stated that the death rate in Halifax last year was 27 per thousand.

Surveys are to be made at once in the harbor of Sydney, C. B. to ascertain the cost of making quarantine accommodations there in view of the possible approach of cholera next summer.

A well-to-do farmer of Queens county, N. S. died and left his estate to his son John, disinheriting another son, Patrick. John was already well off and Pat was poor. The injustice of the father drove Pat insane and his one cry was, "I'll break that will." Pat's ravings so preyed upon John, who feared that he would lose the bequest, that he too lost his reason. Both were sent to the same lunatic asylum.

John D. Mackintosh, ex-alderman and head of the firm of Mackintosh & McInns, contractor and lumber merchants, Halifax, died on Wednesday night, aged 55 years.

To be Justices of the Peace.—Joshua Smith, of Port Hood Island, and Archibald D. McLellan, of East Side Margaree.

A lively plaster trade has been carried on in Windsor and its vicinity during the past year. No less than 524,396 tons were exported.

The Nova Scotia Steel and Forge company are enlarging their manufacturing capacity. The laying of gas drains and excavating for the foundation of a large heating furnace is well under way.

Nova Scotia was allotted 800 feet in the mineral building of World's Fair for the provincial mines exhibit.

It is said 57,000 barrels of apples have been shipped from the Annapolis Valley up to the close of the year, and it is estimated that 40,000 barrels yet remain for shipment.

In Halifax, Thursday evening, fire broke out in the building at the head of Noble's wharf, Lower Water street, occupied by the agents of the Canada Atlantic Steamship Co., Wm. Ross, commission merchant and dealer in fish and fish oils, and Michael Neville, in the like business. The building was badly gutted. The loss is covered by insurance.

An important iron industry is soon to be started at Torbrook, Annapolis Co. Several gentlemen of Hantsport, Wolfville and Annapolis have formed a company. The iron lead is one of the best in the province.

A citizen of Digby who has kept a record of the snow falls for the last fifty years, says that the fall there during this month has been greater than any for that month during the last thirty years. Lumbermen are busy in the woods, and more lumber will be taken out this season than has been secured for the past three winters' work.

Capt. Lent, wife and six sailors, belonging to the Windsor schr. *Minola* were landed at New York Monday by the ship *S. D. Carleton*. For three days and nights the schooner drifted about without provisions. They had very little clothing, almost everything being washed overboard or soaked with water as to be useless. The crew were in an exhausted condition. The schooner was bound from Fernandina to Demerara and was picked up and towed into Bermuda.

Premier Fielding last week submitted to the N. S. legislature the contract by which Henry M. Whitney and the Boston syndicate obtain possession of the Cape Breton coal mines. The government give the American syndicate a lease for ninety-nine years, and in return the syndicate is to pay the province a royalty of twelve and a half cents per ton on all coal mined, the minimum quantity to be equal to a tax of \$122,000. There was a lengthy discussion, the bill was carried by 24 to 9. For the bill Premier Fielding, Attorney General Longley, Commissioner of Works and Mines Church, Hon. D. McNeil, Hon. Thos. Johnston, Hon. McLaas, Law Hatfield, Drysdale, Welton, McKinnon, Chisholm, Clarke, Cameron, Munroe, Matheson, Hemeon, Hunt, McPherson, McDonald, Leblanc, Sperry, Roche, Fraser—Against: William Cameron, Webster, Cahon, Bethune, Grant, Oxley, Forrest, Morrow, A. F. Cameron.

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Other Provinces.

The total value of buildings erected in Montreal during the year 1892 was \$2,598,825, as compared with \$3,358,400 the previous year.

Municipal affairs in Montreal are in a bad muddle. Nominations for aldermen have been made and the elections are supposed to take place on February, but until the amendments to the city charter are passed by the Quebec Legislature any election will be illegal.

In Reply to Oft Repeated Question.

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United States

The White Star laundry Exchange street, Bangor, Me., was burned Thursday. The loss is about \$9,000.

By the wreck of a freight train near Big Bluff, Ky., Saturday three employees were killed.

A large hole has been made by ice and snow in the roof of the manufacturers' building of the World's Fair causing a loss of \$100,000.

James Campbell, of Philadelphia, who was postmaster general under President Pierce, is dead.

The Blaine family continue to receive messages of condolence, large numbers from all parts of this country and from Europe.

A Dankirk N. Y., despatch says: Trouble is feared at Brooks' locomotive

works on account of the strike of the boiler riveters whose places have been filled by new men. The state troops have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness to go to Dunkirk if necessary.

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British and Foreign.

Sixteen thousand cases of butter, weighing in all 500 tons, were shipped from Melbourne for London last week.

The weather throughout Europe is intensely cold. In Russia the mercury is reported to have fallen to 69 degrees below zero and in Siberia to 75 degrees below zero. Wood fires are kept burning in the streets of St. Petersburg for the benefit of wayfarers. Intense cold prevails throughout Sweden, in the north. The mercury freezes. In Venice the lagoons are frozen, and the canals filling with ice and snow. Many deaths from exposure have occurred throughout France, Deputy Desceour was frozen to death while travelling in a railway car near Amiens. In Berlin there is great suffering and large fatality among the poor. The bodies of three persons who froze to death were found in the streets Wednesday. In Servia the wolves have abandoned the forests, and prowl about towns and villages in search of prey.

An explosion from fire damp occurred Tuesday last in the Fortschirch mine at Dux, Bohemia. It is known that 80 miners were killed and many injured. One hundred men are entombed in the mine. The women of the dead men's families attempted to mob the mine officials, accusing them of carelessness in the management of the mine and in indifference to the fate of the husbands and brothers below.

Three companies of soldiers are camped in the fields around the pit's mouth tonight. The miners' families will probably remain in the fields near the pit all night despite the inclemency of the weather.

The Paris Press is anxious to raise a storm over British interests in Egypt in order to make the French people forget the Panama scandal. The Government of France will help this ruse as far as possible. Hence no doubt the venom manifested against Great Britain and the eagerness with which the Khedive is urged to assert himself against the rule of England. The Sultan is said to have congratulated the foolish young Khedive upon his courage in adopting an Anti-British policy. It is gratifying to see that the reply of England is to send two ships to Alexandria and one to Suez—to strengthen her garrison in Egypt and hold in readiness her troops in the Mediterranean and in India. She relies on the moral support of Germany, Italy and Australia in this policy. Whatever troubles are stirred up in the Nile Valley, or at Cairo, or Constantinople or Paris, it is quite certain that the result will be to strengthen the British grip upon Egypt.

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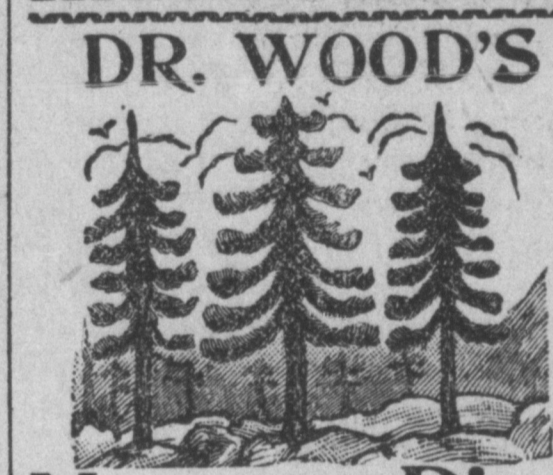
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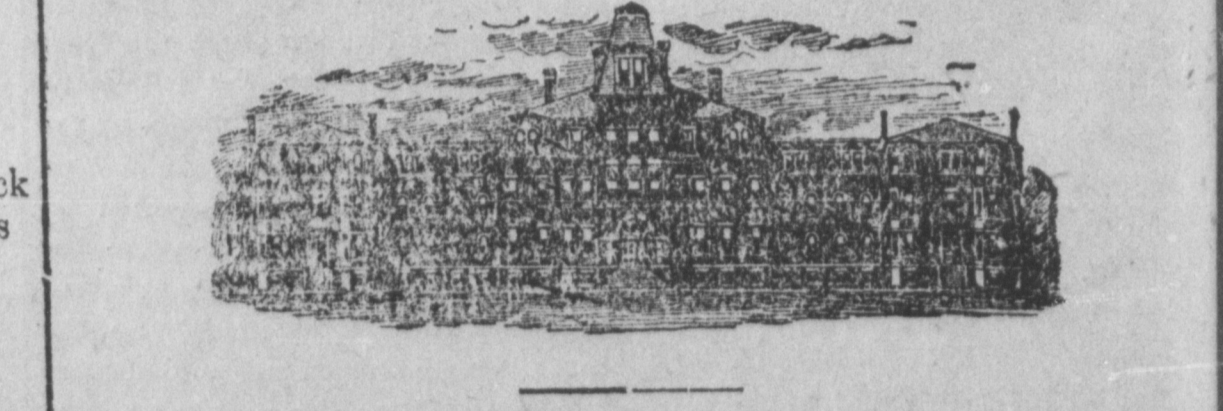
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